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Amsterdam, April 8.

THE following Piece was transmitted hither from Switzerland; 'Tis the Answer return'd by Mr. Escher, first Burgomaster of Zurich, to Mr. de Puisieux Ambassador of France, on his repeating so often the Word *Grace* or *Favour* in the Speech he made to the Diet at Soluthurn.

'The Deputies of the Laudable Cantons perceiving, that in the Speech your Excellency made to them yesterday, and in those you have formerly deliver'd to them, you in a manner reproach them, *That tho' they have receiv'd numerous Favours from the King, they make very little Account of them, and continue to ask more of him*; They have commanded me to tell you, that they know of but three sorts of *Graces* or *Favours*; The Pardoning Criminals that have deserv'd Death; A Soveraign's making large Donations, and doing great Kindnesses to another Soveraign; And the Favour shewn by a great Monarch to a Soveraign of less Power than himself, in not invading his Dominions. As for the first, the Laudable Cantons being conscious they have done nothing Criminal, do not think they have any occasion to ask Pardon or Favour. For the Second, they do not think themselves oblig'd to the King for any Benefit or Gifts they have receiv'd from him, having the Honour to have Treaties with his Majesty: If he has satisfied those Treaties on his Part, they have done the like fully on theirs; so that both having perform'd a reciprocal Engagement, it cannot be said either have done or receiv'd Favours. For the Third, they do not suppose the King has any thoughts of invading their Territories; but if such a thing should ever happen, (which they do not believe will,) I am expresly order'd to tell your Excellency, that in such a Case, they will exert their utmost Efforts to convince his Majesty, that they are true Lovers of their Country and Men of Honour, who rather than suffer any Attempt or Incroachment upon their Liberty, will part with the last drop of their Blood.

To this the Ambassador replied.

Gentlemen, 'If any harsh Word or Expression has escap'd me in the Heat of Discourse, I beg you to pass it by, for I had no Order from the King to use such Expressions.

Paris, March 25. The Marshal de Tallard set out from hence the 21st instant, with the King's last Orders, for Strasburg; where he will find all things in a readiness for his entring upon Action: The Recruits intended for Bavaria, in number 14000 Men, pass'd the Rhine at Brisac the 16th of this Month, and wait only for the Marshal's Orders to march; 'Tis said between 3 and 4000 regular Troops are to go with them to Bavaria. The Ammunition and Provisions for this Expedition are ready, and so are 2000 Waggons to carry them, as also the Train of Artillery. The Marshal de Marsin is at present employ'd in viewing the Magazines and reviewing the Troops, and has made all ready for Action; and the Elector of Bavaria has spent from the 8th to the 14th of this Month, in visiting the Places he is possess'd of on the Danube; he is now at Munich, and will 'tis believ'd go to Ausburg to receive Homage and take an Oath of Fidelity of the Inhabitants of that City. The Marquess de Coignies is drawing together an Army of 25 Battallions and 30 Squadrons on the Mosselle; the Marquesses of Loemaria, Gramont and Surville, and the Duke of Luxemburg, are to serve under him; 'tis said he is to march up into Alsace.

Amsterdam, April 11. Letters from Alsace of the 2d instant advise, that the M. de Tallard arriv'd the 29th *Ult.* at Hunninghen, whence he set out the 31st for Brisac, from thence to go to Strasburg. The Prussian Veit-Marshal Wartensleben arriv'd the 31st past at Coburg, and the next day continued his Journey from thence to Nuremberg. 2 Regiments of Prussian Horse and 1 of Dragoons, led by Major General Finck, pass'd the Rhine at Bonn, the 3d instant, to march towards Nuremberg.

Cologne, April 11. Four Battallions of Prussian Foot, 2 Regiments of Horse and 1 of Dragoons, under M. G. Fink, are already arriv'd in the Westerwalt, whence they will pursue their March through Frankfort to Nuremberg.

Paris, April 7. The Duke of Berri's Field-Equipage is getting ready, to be sent to the Army in Germany, whither 'tis suppos'd he will speedily be going; Letters from that Army say, the M. de Tallard will begin his March for Bavaria the 10th of this Month. The Elector of Bavaria, and the M. de Marsin have detach'd 6 Battallions to meet these Succours and facilitate their Passage through the Black Forrest.

Amsterdam, April 4. The Advices from Franconia say, the Prince of Hohenzollern has intercepted Letters directed to the Marshal de Marsin; by which 'tis discover'd, that if the M. de Tallard cannot open himself a Passage through the Black Forrest, he designs to pass the Rhine at Hunninghen, and to march into Swabia through the Territory of Schafhuysen.

General Hompesch continues at Coblentz, with several Deputies of the neighbouring Princes and States, with whom he is concerting Measures for getting together a Force sufficient to oppose any Attempts the Enemy may make this Campaign on the Middle Rhine or lower. The Count de Coignies went out of Triers the 27th in the Morning, with several Officers, and a strong Guard, to view the Ground along the Mosselle, and choose the propereſt Place for forming a Camp; he return'd to Triers the same Evening; All the General Officers and others that are to serve under him, are to repair to their respective Regimenrs about the 10th of April, and 30 Pieces of Cannon are embark'd at Metz for the Service of this Army.

Basil, April 6. It being apprehended the French intend to send their Succours to Bavaria by the way of the Forrest Towns, the Cantons of Bern and Basil have order'd the Beacons on that side of the Country to be made ready, for giving the Alarm to their Militia; and the Canton of Zurich is about to give the like Orders.

Ratisbone, April 10. The Weather beginning to grow fair, the Campain will soon be open'd. The Marshal de Marsin has taken a Review of 12000 Men near the Lech, which, will be joyn'd by other Troops that are drawn together near Papenheim and Donawert, The Elector of Bavaria review'd them likewise, and is since return'd to Munich, where the Laboratory in which the Fireworkers were filling Bombs, &c. blew up t'other Day and with it a great number

ber of Bombs and Granado's; the Bavarians ſay there was but little Damage done by it, but we believe this Accident will much retard their Preparations for the Campaign.

Frankfort, April 16. The Troops of Pruſſia are advancing towards Nuremberg, to day they will arrive at Wetzlaer. Troops paſs daily through this City in their Way to the Lines of Buhl and Stollhoffen, whither the Prince of Baden will go very ſpeedily. He is at preſent at Aſchaffenburg, where he has frequent Conferencs with the Count of Wartenſleben, There is Advice from Strasburg, that the Marſhal de Tallard will march from Strasburg (where he now is) the 20th Inſtant. But what way he will take is wholly uncertain.

Maeſtricht, April 7. The French having repair'd the Lines that were not long ſince demoliſhed by the Troops of the Allies, are retir'd into the Towns ſituate thereabouts, except a few Men that are left to guard thoſe Lines. Our Troops that were encamp'd in the Neighbourhood of this City, ſeparated likewiſe two Days ago, and are return'd into their Quarters.

Hague, April 20. Monſieur d'Auverquerque, will ſet out from hence for Maeſtricht in a very few Days, his Baggage is already gone before. The Letters from Maeſtricht aſſure us the Generals Dopff and Goor have mark'd out a Camp near Tongres, where the general rendezvous of the Army is to be; and that great Numbers of the Enemy are in Tirlemont, Louvain, and other Neighbouring Places; having drawn all the Garriſons out of the Towns that are higher up the Country, to the End they may be at Hand to obſerve the Motions of the Allies.

Plymouth, April 14. Yeſterday ſail'd Her Majeſty's Ship the Woolwich for Lisbon.

Shields, April 14. On the 12th inſtant ſail'd out of this Port and from our Roads about 200 Sail of laden Colliers great and ſmall, under Convoy of the Cheſter and Nightingal, part for the Coaſt the reſt for London; here remains about 300 Sail of Ships which will all be laden in a few days. Yeſterday the Rocheſter Man of War coming from the Southward with a ſmall Fleet for this place and Scotland, met a French Privateer of 4 Guns and 50 Men a little to the Southward of our Port, took her and ſent her in here; ſhe had ſix Maſters of Ships on board for Ranſom; this Privateer had been but 14 days out of Dunkirk.

NED LOCKETT has open'd his Houſe at St. James's.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Tueſday being the 18th of April, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Lancaſhire Witches, or, Teague O Devily, with ſeveral Entertainments of Singing and Dancing, by Mr. Leveridge, Monſieur Cherrier, Mr. Laferry, and others. And on Thurſday next will be reviv'd the ſecond Part of the Conqueſt of Granada by the Spaniards; with the Loves of Almanzor, and Almahide; with proper Entertainments of Singing and Danceing. For the Benefit of Mr. Mills.

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